

House Resolution No. 4128

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Kaden Michael Martinko entered this world at 5:23 p.m. on June 9, 2005, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Shane and Elizabeth Martinko of Oak Grove, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measuring 20 1/4 inches long, little Kaden was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City; and

Whereas, news of Kaden's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norman of Napoleon; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martinko of Bates City; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley of Grain Valley and Ester Koontz of Baker City, Oregon; his paternal great-grandparents, Patty Rose of Bates City, Mr. and Mrs. John Martinko of Holt, and Coleen Smith of Bethesda, Ohio; and his paternal great-great-grandmother, Althea Wolfe of Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee; and

Whereas, Kaden Martinko will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only seven and one-half weeks old, Kaden Martinko can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Kaden Martinko and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Shane and Elizabeth Martinko, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Kaden Michael Martinko, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4128, adopted August 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker